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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006 for two (2) months from September 13, 2006, to November 13, 2006. A Response responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/VTN5023/KAH in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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